IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Jason Urbanski, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/814,018 Examiner: Pedro Philogene

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For: MEDICAL GRASPING DEVICE Confirmation No. 5526

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AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to December 15, 2008 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate of EFS Filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.